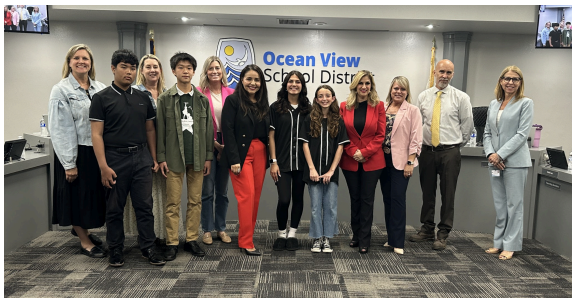
Ocean View School District

Board Connections

Board of Trustees: Patricia Singer, President; Jack Souders, Vice President; Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Clerk ; Keri Gorsage, Member; Morgan Westmoreland, Member

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Middle School Presentation: Mesa View



Principal Isis Ortiz proudly highlighted the dynamic performing arts program that energizes Mesa View Middle School. Under the guidance of Ms. Wood and Mr. Nicolosi, students engage in a wide range of artistic expressions—from band and strings to choir and a newly introduced dance program. These opportunities not only bring rhythm, harmony, and creativity to the campus but also empower students to explore their passions, take bold creative risks, and express their individuality, regardless of prior experience. Student performers shared how their involvement in the arts has fostered confidence, collaboration, and joy, enriching both their academic and personal growth.

Board Signs Resolution in Support of Measures A and B

The OVSD Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution in support of Measures A and B, which concern the future of Huntington Beach Public Library services. The Board acknowledged the invaluable role the Huntington Beach Library plays in supporting student learning, early literacy, digital access, and lifelong education for the entire community. Measures A and B aim to safeguard and enhance these essential services for residents and families. View the complete resolution here.

OVSD Board of Trustees Votes to Maintain At-Large Election System

The Ocean View School District (OVSD) Board of Trustees voted down (3-2) the action to approve a resolution that would have initiated a transition from the current At-Large election system to a By-Trustee Area election process. This proposed change aimed to allow voters to elect one Trustee representing their specific geographic area. Currently, under the At-Large election system, all voters residing within OVSD boundaries are eligible to vote for all five Board members, regardless of where they live within the District. Despite considerations for adopting the By-Trustee Area model—intended to align trustee representation more closely with local communities—the Board's decision means OVSD will continue electing its Trustees through the existing At-Large system.

Board Recognizes Week of the Employee

The Board of Trustees recognized the Week of the Employee by expressing their sincere appreciation for the hard work and dedication shown by all Ocean View School District staff. Whether working directly with students in the classroom or supporting operations behind the scenes, every team member plays an essential role in the success of our students. Thank you for making OVSD a truly special place to learn and grow.